



Docket No.: 1046.1226

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Harutaka EGUCHI

Serial No. 09/737,489

Group Art Unit: 2671

Confirmation No. 7581

Filed: December 18, 2000

Examiner: Santiago, Enrique

For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR INSERTING PLURALITY OF IMAGES INTO
COMPOSITE AREA, AND MEDIUM

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a Supplemental Amendment to the Amendment timely filed May 14, 2004 to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 16, 2004.

A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee for same, was submitted with the May 14th Amendment thereby extending the period for response to May 16, 2004.

A Supplemental Amendment was filed June 25, 2004, but which the Examiner advised was unsigned. In accordance with a telephone conference between the Examiner and the undersigned on August 4, 2004, the contents of the June 25 Supplemental Amendment are set forth in the present Supplemental Amendment.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.